



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
South Carolina Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 16, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 8.84 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 60s.

County Comments

Rain events revived corn and other crops. The rain came at the saving time for most of the crops hurt by the drought. No hemp was planted during the week, as the soil is too moist to hold equipment. Farmers were scouting for disease issues and taking action on vegetable crops as needed.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Crops began to rebound slightly after significant rainfall early last week. Corn damage was significant. Emergence of late planted cotton and peanuts was delayed. Some minor replanting occurred late last week on cotton.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Soybean planting continued in Horry County and should wrap-up next week. Tobacco, cotton, corn, and peanuts looked better after last week's rain, but we will need more consistent rain to make a good 2019 crop.

Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Soils were saturated which prevented fieldwork including planting and applying treatments for weed and pest control. Fields began to dry out late in the week and growers began to replant failed crops and plant remaining unplanted fields. The rains have provided a greater than expected recovery of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans. There was a good recovery to some corn fields, but some fields are beyond recovery.

Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/16/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	66	37	65	65
Cotton - Planted	99	98	95	96
Cotton - Squaring	25	3	17	15
Hay - 1st Cutting	85	82	71	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	30	21	19	28
Peanuts - Planted.....	100	99	96	96
Peanuts - Pegging.....	17	3	17	14
Soybeans - Planted.....	69	53	88	78
Soybeans - Emerged.....	52	39	62	62
Tobacco - Topped.....	22	5	20	14
Winter wheat - Harvested	65	40	77	65

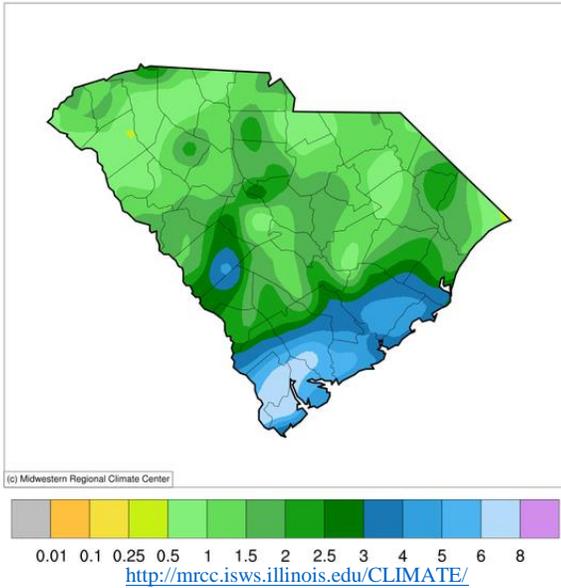
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/16/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	0	40	57	3
Corn	6	12	34	45	3
Cotton	0	6	36	57	1
Pasture and range.....	6	11	40	35	8
Peaches.....	0	0	48	52	0
Peanuts.....	0	1	34	62	3
Soybeans.....	0	0	20	80	0
Tobacco.....	0	0	35	63	2
Winter wheat.....	0	0	25	74	1

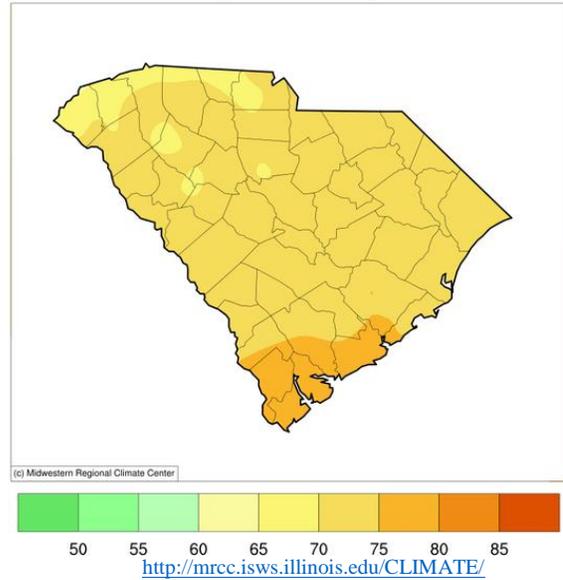
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/16/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	7
Short.....	15	24
Adequate.....	82	58
Surplus.....	3	11
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	10
Short.....	16	20
Adequate.....	83	60
Surplus.....	1	10

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 10, 2019 to June 16, 2019



Average Temperature (°F)
June 10, 2019 to June 16, 2019



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

June 11, 2019
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.72	72.28	36.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-04-2019	11.80	88.20	49.80	16.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-12-2019	71.11	28.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-12-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

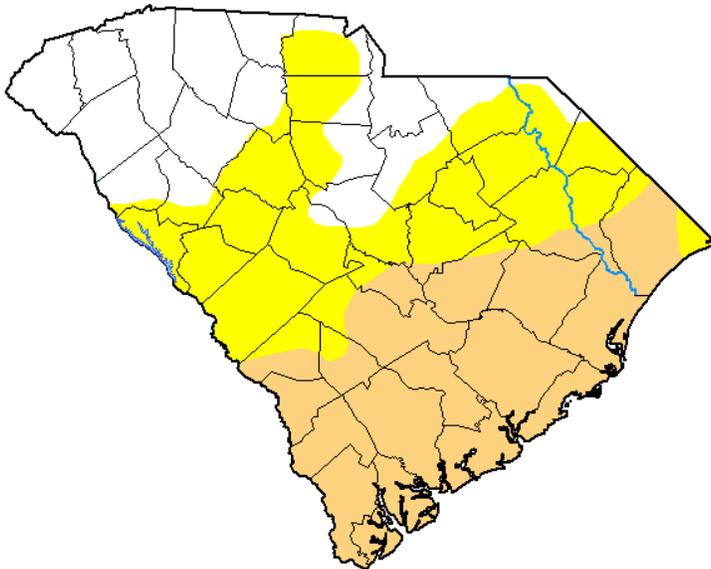
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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